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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Roger MASSEY  
Serial no. : 09/585,222  
Filed : June 1, 2000  
For : BAR-STOCK BALL VALVE  
Group Art Unit : 3754  
Examiner : D. Austin Bonderer  
Docket : GEMVAL P15AUS

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of term, attached hereto,  
thereby extending the term for response to and including January 12, 2002.

<b>[XXX] Please debit our account (Deposit Account No.04-0213), based upon the Applicant's small entity status, accompanies this response.</b>	
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TERM	\$55
NOTICE OF APPEAL	\$
TERMINAL DISCLAIMER	\$
LATE SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATE.	\$
TOTAL CLAIMS ALREADY PAID FOR _	
ADDITIONAL CLAIMS ADDED HEREBY _ X _ =	\$
TOTAL INDEPENDENT CLAIMS ALREADY PAID FOR 3	
ADDITIONAL IND. CLAIMS ADDED HEREBY 1 x \$42 =	\$42
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$97</b>

In response to the official action mailed September 12, 2001, please enter the following  
before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 6 and add new claims 7 and 8 as follows. Also accompanying this  
response is a marked up version of the claim showing all of the changes made to the previously  
pending claim by the following amended claim.